

relevant U.N. Security Council resolutions, and democratic principles, including respect for human rights, and in accordance with the norms and requirements for accession to the European Union.

This last item is important, Mr. President, giving the naming earlier this month of Cyprus to the first group of candidate countries for final membership negotiations with the European Union, along with Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, and Estonia.

Mr. President, the intolerable situation on Cyprus must be changed. Face to face negotiations between the two parties have resumed, and there are some grounds for optimism. I hope that this resolution will serve to energize the parties to come to a just and lasting agreement.

I thank the Chair and yield the floor.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1997

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of

9:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 24. I further ask that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate immediately resume consideration of S. 1033, the Agriculture appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1033, the Agriculture appropriations bill. By previous consent, there will be 10 minutes of debate, equally divided, between Senator COCHRAN and Senator WELLSTONE on the Wellstone amendment regarding school breakfast. Also by consent, at 10 a.m., the Senate will proceed to a series of rollcall votes on the remaining amendments to the agriculture appropriations bill, including final passage. Following disposition of the agriculture appropriations bill, it is the intention of the majority leader that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the transportation appropriations bill.

Therefore, Members can anticipate rollcall votes throughout Thursday's session of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:26 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 24, 1997, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 23, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WILLIAM F. WELD, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO MEXICO.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

RITA D. HAYES, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE WILLIAM BOOTH GARDNER, RESIGNED.